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### FOUR MEN KILLED

#### IN AN EXPLOSION

London Ky., Feb. 18.—Foreman Sutton and three men working on the new double track of the L. & N. railroad, were blown to atoms near Hazel Patch today by an explosion of dynamite.

### FORAKER'S BROTHER

#### IS CRITICALLY ILL

Washington, Feb. 18.—James R. Foraker, a brother of the senator, who has long been ill in Philadelphia, and whose condition is feared is hopeless will be removed to Cincinnati.

## The New Spring Gingham

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## RUMORS ARE PLENTIFUL

Nothing Definite Concerning Shortages in Accounts.

### W.F. JOHNSON'S ABSENCE

Furnishes Topic for General Conversation.

Whether or Not There is a Shortage Cannot be Determined Until the Books are all Examined.

The disappearance of ex-county clerk William F. Johnson was one of the chief topics of conversation on the streets and wherever men congregated Saturday night and Sunday. The unauthorized story published in a local paper relative to a shortage of several thousand dollars in Mr. Johnson's accounts, was of course the foundation for many strange stories.

However, the published story is absolutely without foundation so far as official information is concerned; it is nothing more or less than a surmise and Judge Mahaffey, who is examining the books of the ex-clerk, cannot at this time say whether there is any shortage at all, or how much it may be if there is one. There is a pretty general impression that there will be some shortage, but this hypothesis is grounded solely on Mr. Johnson's manner of life during the last few months, and not on any official information given out by the examiner. It will be several months before his report is made to the State board of uniform accounting, and it may be some time after that before it is made public. Thus it may be seen that any figures given out at this time are all guesswork.

However, there is one thing certain, and that is that the county will lose no money in the event that a shortage is found in Mr. Johnson's accounts. About a year before his last term expired, the indemnity company which had bonded him previous to that time, withdrew, and it became necessary for the clerk to give a personal bond. This he did and had a number of the most substantial business men of the city and county on it. It is to be hoped that the wild rumors current relative to a shortage are not proven true, both for the sake of the missing man and for his bondsmen.

It was stated this morning that the Marion County Law Library Association, of which Mr. Johnson was librarian has been shortened \$975 but this was done in such a way that he is not legally responsible or has the association any recourse at law. The law does not provide that any money may be spent for books for the law library, but it does provide in counties having a Law Library Association, that a librarian shall be appointed by the common pleas court at a salary not to exceed \$500. It has always been customary for the librarian to act without compensation and this \$500 a year was turned over to the association for the purchase of books. It was just a little matter of evading the law and the attorneys profited. But it is now claimed that Mr. Johnson spent but

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Linen Sale will be on Through This Week

The greatest variety of patterns in Damasks with napkins in two sizes to match we have ever shown. Some special prices on towels and napkins that could not be bought later at the same price.

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\$50 of his last two years' salary for books, and pocketed the remaining \$500. Of course, he had a perfect right to do this if he desired; it was simply a breach of confidence, but the law gave him the money as a salary, and it was all a matter of honor with him whether he turned it over or not.

There seems a pretty well defined idea that the examiners will find that Mr. Johnson has at least drawn fees illegally, but in many cases a finding of this kind is made when the official has drawn only what he conscientiously believed was coming to him under his own interpretation of the law. These things are called shortages by the general public, and inasmuch as Johnson is not here to explain whether or not he is short, his absence is taken by the public at large to mean that that condition exists.

But regardless of what the public opinion may be, the examiners, Messrs. Halbedel and Mahaffey, claim that they cannot in their official capacities determine whether or not an official is short. They simply go over the books and make a report to the state board. If that body finds anything which seems irregular, the examiners are then sent back to make a special examination for the purpose of reporting on the particular point involved. One of Mr. Johnson's bondsmen called this morning at the Clerk's office and wanted to know whether it was true or not that Johnson's books were short. The bondsman was taken to the examiners who explained that any published statement was without authority or foundation so far as they were concerned.

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## MRS. JOHNSON WANTS DIVORCE

Gross Neglect, Cruelty and Adultery the Charges.

### A VERY PITTIFUL STORY

Is Related to the Court by the Wronged Wife.

The Petition Recites That When the Husband Left on February 11—Said He Would Never Return.

Mrs. Mamie C. Johnson, through her attorney P. J. Monahan, late Saturday afternoon filed a petition for divorce from William F. Johnson, whose disappearance was chronicled in the columns of this paper last week.

Mrs. Johnson says they were married in Green Camp July 11, 1889 and that five children were born of the union, the oldest being 17 and the youngest six years of age. She avers that she has always been a true and faithful wife and endeavored to make her husband's home pleasant and cheerful; but that despite this fact he has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and cruelty.

Mrs. Johnson says that he cursed and swore at her, called her vile names and frequently stated that he did not bear her any love and did not want to live with her. It is claimed that the defendant remained away from home weeks at a time spending his time in debauchery and leaving her to care for their children; that when he did return he was usually in a state of intoxication and that he then threatened to do her bodily harm and abused her shamefully.

It is also claimed that the defendant lavished his affection and money on women of low character and that his lapses in this direction became so open and notorious that it became a matter of public scandal and that by reason of this condition the plaintiff was suffering continuously from shame and disgrace. It is further charged that the defendant was guilty of adultery with a young woman of this city, who is not living here at present, and that this association occurred here and at other places and times of which the plaintiff cannot give the exact dates.

The petition recites that Johnson left his wife on February 11 after telling her that he was never going to return and that he did not intend to ever live with her again. She claims that she is the owner of a property on Cherry street in which the defendant has a dower interest and in addition to a divorce and custody of the children, she asks that he be barred of dower in this property. She also asks for reasonable alimony for

the support of herself and children.

A petition was filed in the common pleas court this morning by J. W. Gaston against Marshall S. Burdige. The petition relates that on Nov. 1, 1893 Burdige negotiated a loan of \$200 from the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of LaRue and Gaston went on the note as surety. He claims that Burdige never settled and that he himself was compelled to pay the note which was then given into his possession but has since been lost. He therefore asks for judgment against Burdige for the amount of the note and with interest, Mouser & Quigley and W. N. Hender represent the plaintiff.

Judge Young this morning heard the argument of the demurrer to the amended petition in the matter of R. O. Richards against Ezekiel Brown and others, an action for money only. No decision has been rendered as yet.

### MARTIN BROOKS

Nuptials Solemnized at the Free Baptist Parsonage.

Mr. Ray Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks, and Miss Alma Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, both of Brush Ridge, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party went to the bride's home where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will take up their residence on a farm near Brush Ridge.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.

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### WEDDED IN LARUE

Miss Florence Moon Becomes Mrs. Charles Sprague.

Miss Florence Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon Sr., and Mr. Charles Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague, both of Scott Town, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church, of LaRue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. J. G. Curry in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives.

The bride is popular and widely known in her home district, and is a highly accomplished young lady. The groom is manager of the Bell telephone office at LaRue, and is a young man of sterling character. The young people will reside at Scott Town.

## ZANESVILLE IN THE LEAGUE

She Purchases Youngstown Franchise.

CONSIDERATION \$3,000

Manager Hogan Goes With the Team.

Sandusky Fails to Connect and the League Must be Enlarged if She Gets in.

Marion fans will be more than pleased to learn that a deal was consummated today whereby the two-time pennant winning Youngstown team goes to Zanesville this season. And Marty Hogan goes with the Youngstown bunch. The franchise was purchased for \$3,000, and Marionites are applauding the move of the Zanesville men in all quarters.

The change was due to the stubbornness of Youngstown street car officials who refused to provide grounds for the club under the misapprehension that the grounds would have to be located on the car lines anyhow. They were of the opinion that the Zanesville offer was simply a bluff, but the Muskingum boys know what they wanted and were game and willing enough to pay for it.

### PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Mrs. Julia Harraman.

Mrs. Julia Harraman, aged 64 years, died Sunday morning at four o'clock at the home of her son, Clyde Harraman on Senate street, death being caused by pneumonia. The deceased had been ill for about two weeks.

Mrs. Harraman had resided in the city for a number of years, and was quite well known. Her death has cast a pall of sorrow to fall upon a large circle of friends. She is survived by three sons, Clyde, Gale and Oris.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence and were followed by burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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**\$2.39** buys choice of any child's, ages 1 to 6 years, coats of Bearskin Crushed Plush or Astrakan, white and colors. Former prices \$3.98 up to \$7.50.

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## J. P. LUDWIG

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### QUIETLY MARRIED

Rev. D. H. Bailey Unites in Marriage Two Young People

Walter J. Fishburn and Miss Jennie Thomas were married Saturday evening at seven o'clock by Rev. D. H. Bailey at his home on Oak street. The ceremony was witnessed by several friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn are both popular young people, and have the best wishes of their many friends.